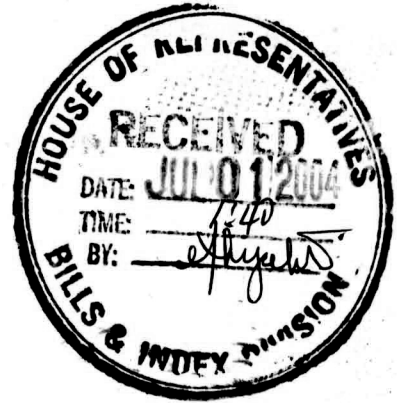


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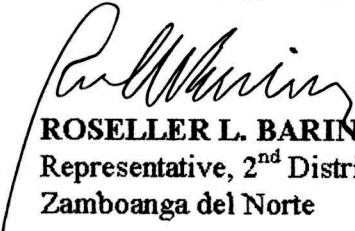
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill proposes to grant duly elected barangay officials a monthly compensation depending on the Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) of their respective barangays.

Barangay officials play significant and critical roles in ensuring peace, order, harmony, camaraderie in the community. Since time immemorial, the government has not given them due recognition for their efforts as leaders of our society through the provision of proper compensation for their invaluable contributions. It is noteworthy that among the other duties that they are accountable with is the enormous and innumerable responsibilities of maintaining the smooth, effective and efficient operations of their respective political units. Day or night, they work for the people and they get themselves actively involved in the planning and implementations of government programs, projects and activities.

In lieu of this, approval this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
TO GRANT ALL DULY ELECTED BARANGAY OFFICIALS A MONTHLY
COMPENSATION

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the "Barangay Officials Compensation Act of 2001."

SEC. 2. *Compensation.* (a) Upon the effectivity of this Act, duly elected Barangay officials shall be granted a monthly compensation. The said compensation shall be taken from the Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) of their respective barangays.

Any compensation beyond the authorized salary set forth by the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) shall be determined by the Congress; *Provided*, That said authorized monthly salary shall not exceed the budgetary limitation on personal services of the barangay; *Provided, further*, That such compensation shall not be higher than the maximum fixed for their positions provided under applicable laws or rules and regulations issued thereunder.

SEC. 3. *The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be taken against the Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) of their respective barangays of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.*

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two newspapers of national circulation or the Official Gazette.

Approved.